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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Deputy Director for Operations

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Persian Gulf Security Framework

I've just read Zbig's memo of 3 June on the Persian Gulf Security Framework. Two things in it strike me to be of importance to us:

a. On page 4, paragraph III.D., he talks about the need for a comprehensive intelligence approach to the Mideast-Southwest Asia region. This is picked up later on page 9 of the enclosure where it sounds even a little more ominous, "bring intelligence into line to support and inform more fully all U.S. military foreign policy and economic activities." I personally am not sure that the comprehensive intelligence approach to the area makes any great amount of sense, but I am concerned that we will be pushed and pulled to produce something in this line. I'd appreciate it if Zeke would take charge of this from a collection point of view, working closely with John McMahon [redacted]. Please come up with whether there are any actions we can and should take to follow the spirit of these directives. Beyond that, let's look at how we respond, including periodic reports that are called for in Brzezinski's paper.

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keep an eye on this one.

John McMahon--please



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